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TAGS: OVIP (ROCKEFELLER, NELSON A.)

SUBJECT: VICE PRESIDENT'S VISIT

1. VICE PRESIDENT AND ENTIRE DELEGATION ATTENDED MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR LATE PRESIDENT CHIANG KAI-SHEK MORNING APRIL 16. SERVICE WAS IN TWO PARTS, FIRST TRADITIONAL CHINESE AND THEN CHRISTIAN, AND WAS DEEPLY IMPRESSIVE IN DIGNITY AND OBVIOUSLY STRONGLY FELT GRIEF OF PARTICIPANTS. VICE PRESIDENT AND OTHER REPRESENTATIVES FOLLOWED HEARSE ON FOOT FOR SYMBOLIC DISTANCE BEFORE RETURNING TO HOTEL.

2. LATER IN MORNING VICE PRESIDENT RECEIVED PRIME MINISTER KIM CHONG-PIL OF REPUBLIC OF KOREA FOR 45 MINUTE TALK (DETAILS REPORTED SEPARATELY) AND THEN WAS LUNCHEON GUEST OF AMB. AND MRS. UNGER. BY COURTESY OF ROC GOVT NATIONAL PALACE MUSEUM WAS OPEN IN AFTERNOON AND VICE PRESIDENT, ACCOMPANIED BY A NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF DELEGATION, WAS GIVEN TOUR AND EXPLANATION OF ART TREASURES.

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3. IN LATER AFTERNOON VICE PRESIDENT RECEIVED
SENATOR TRAN VAN LAM, DELEGATE OF VIETNAM, FOR
40 MINUTE CALL. HE AND DELEGATION THEN ATTENDED
RECEPTION BY NEW PRESIDENT YEN OF THE ROC FOR
ALL DELEGATIONS TO FUNERAL. DURING RECEPTION
THE VICE PRESIDENT MET AND TALKED WITH FORMER
PRIME MINISTERS OF JAPAN KISHI AND SATO. AFTER
RECEPTION VICE PRESIDENT AND OTHER MEMBERS OF
PARTY WERE DINNER GUEST OF AMB AND MRS.
UNGER.
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